



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2023 to 06/30/2023

Black Hills National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2023	Expected: 04/2023	05/2023	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Powerline Authorization for Black Hills Power Corporation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2022	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization for existing 230-kV and 69-kV electrical powerlines, including Wyodak-Hot Springs and Tekla-Osage-Rapid City lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61935				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District, Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - South Dakota, Wyoming. COUNTY - Custer, Fall River, Weston. LEGAL - T46N R63W and others. Thunder Basin NG and Black Hills NF.				

Black Hills National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
RNA and BA Mineral Withdrawal EA	- Special area management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Louie Conroy 605-673-9207 louie.conroy@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed withdrawal of research natural areas and botanical areas from mineral entry. Necessary part of RNA designation process. Forest Service recommendation to BLM, who makes the decision. Project not subject to the objection process.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45590				
	Location: UNIT - Black Hills National Forest All Units. STATE - South Dakota, Wyoming. COUNTY - Custer, Lawrence, Pennington, Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This proposal addresses four Research Natural Areas and seven Botanical Areas totaling about 17,000 acres at various locations in South Dakota and Wyoming.				
Rushmore Connector Trail Project EIS	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Louie Conroy 605-673-9207 louie.conroy@usda.gov
	Description: The State of South Dakota has applied for a permit to construct, operate and maintain a 14-mile non-motorized trail across the Forest connecting the Mickelson Trail to Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. The decision would amend Forest Plan direction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44935				
	Location: UNIT - Black Hills National Forest All Units. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail would connect the existing Mickelson Trail, running east from US Hwy 385 to the Mt. Rushmore Memorial.				

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Spruce Vegetation Management Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/22/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Jeffrey Underhill 605-673-9200 jeffrey.underhill@usda.gov
	Description: A forest-wide project to treat white spruce (Picea glauca)stands on up to 25,000 acres of National Forest System lands with the objective of increasing overall forest resiliency and reducing undesirable fire behavior.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61599				
	Location: UNIT - Black Hills National Forest All Units. STATE - South Dakota, Wyoming. COUNTY - Custer, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Black Hills National Forest.				

Black Hills National Forest		Bearlodge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Black Buttes Fuel Reduction CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Krueger 307-283-1361 elizabeth.krueger@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to reduce hazardous fuels, including removal of commercial material.				
	Location: UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T. 50 N., R. 62 W., 6th P.M. South of Sundance, Wyoming.				
Stone Hazardous Fuel Reduction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2023	Expected:05/2023	07/2023	Elizabeth Krueger 307-283-1361 x3473 elizabeth.krueger@usda.gov
	Description: Thinning of ponderosa pine adjacent to non-Forest Service ownership to reduce fire hazard				
	Location: UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T55N R63W 6th PM. North end of Bear Lodge Mountains, Crook County, Wyoming.				

Black Hills National Forest	Hell Canyon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Black Hills National Forest	Hell Canyon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Lithograph Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2019	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Meagan Buehler 605-673-9345 mkbuehler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Land Adjustment				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer, Fall River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern Hills.				
Newark Exploratory Drilling Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/08/2023	Expected:05/2023	05/2023	Jonathan Manning 605-673-9301 Jonathan.Manning2@usda.gov
	Description: F3 Gold, LLC of Minneapolis, MN USA proposing an exploratory drilling project to be completed within one year and on less than 5 acres of National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63527				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Custer County, South Dakota, in Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, T.03 S., R. 04 E. and Sections 24, 25, T. 03 S., R. 03 E. West of Custer city, Custer County, South Dakota.				
RT Communications Fiber Optic Installation CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/23/2022	11/2022	Edward Davis 605-673-9292 Edward.Davis2@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of fiber optic telecommunications cable across NFS land in Custer County, SD. Approximately four miles of total length across NFS land.				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3S, R1E, SECTIONS 9, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 27, 28, & 33, BHM, CUSTER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.				

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Black Hills National Forest	Hell Canyon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Southern Black Hills Water System Supplemental EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/10/2023	02/2023	Wendy Schuyler 605-673-9361 wendy.schuyler@usda.gov
	Description: The project is proposing to modify the original decision pertaining to the waterflow intake and water source as documented in the Decision Notice signed in 2012. The proposed action would allow for increased waterflow through the existing pipeline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32281				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer, Fall River. LEGAL - T6S, R4E, Sec 24; T6S, R5E, Sec 19, 20, 29. Southern Black Hills -.				
Virginia Mine CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Haag 605-673-9199 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pacer Corporation the operator of the Virginia Mine has submitted a proposed amendment to their existing Plan of Operations. The amendment proposes to expand the Virginia Mine by 1-acre.				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - BHM, T4S, R5E, SW 1/4, Section 7. The area of the proposed expansion is located approximately 1.4 miles northeast of Pringle, South Dakota.				

Black Hills National Forest	Mystic Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Artemis Restoration Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2022	Expected:03/2023	04/2023	Scott Albrecht 605-343-1567 scott.albrecht@usda.gov
	Description: Removal of poor-formed ponderosa pine from within the 1939 McVey burn area and planting with seedlings from native Black Hills ponderosa pine. The project also proposes activities that would improve the growth, vigor and health of ponderosa pine.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63195				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T01N R04E, Sections 13, 24, 25; T01N R05E, Sections 17-20 and 26-35; T01S R05E, Sections 3-11 and 14-20, BHM. The Artemis Restoration Project area is located approximately five miles north of Hill City, South Dakota.				

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BHEC Mystic Rd. Overhead Powerline Relocation and New Underground Powerline Installation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/08/2023	02/2023	Dona Warwick 605-343-1567 dona.warwick@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposes to relocate a section of an existing overhead utility line located west of the Mystic Road in rugged terrain, down to the Mystic Road. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63435				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T.1N., R.4E., Sections 8 and 17, BHM, on National Forest System land. Northwest of Hill City, SD along the Mystic Road.				
Cutty Sark Exploration Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Gary Haag 605-673-9314 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	Description: The claimant proposes to do surface exploration using hand tools. They also propose to do sampling in the existing 120 ft. deep shaft. Exploration would be done using a winch attached to an ATV to lower a person into the shaft.				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian; T2N; R4E; SE 1/4 Section 33. Access to the claim is via closed road FSR 231.1C which connects to the Mystic Road.				
Jenny Gulch Exploration Drilling Project EA	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/08/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Jonathan Manning 605-673-9200 Jonathan.Manning2@usda.gov
	Description: This project includes diamond core drilling at up to 42 drill sites, access road maintenance (as needed), drill pad clearing (as needed), and reclamation activities. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57428				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Sections 19, 30, 31, T2N R5E and Sections 13, 14, 24, 25, T2N R4E. North of Silver City, SD.				

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Black Hills National Forest	Mystic Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Triple G/Rallo's Roost Placer Mining project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Gary Haag 605-673-4853 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prospecting in previously mined placer deposits. Most of the mining will be pick and shovel. There will be one piece of mechanized equipment; a battery powered recirculating sluice 4ft. long by 1 ft. wide. Sluice will be set in 100 gal. tank.				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian, T1N, R4E, Sections 21 & 22. Six miles west of Rapid City, South Dakota. Access is via State Highway 44 to Forest Service Road 167.				
Westside Vegetation Management EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jessica Eggers 605-343-1567 jessica.eggers@usda.gov
	Description: Project activities would address forest health and fuels management concerns in the project area. Potential treatment options include prescribed burning, commercial and noncommercial thinning, planting/seeding, and slash treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61629				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence, Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 140,000-acres on the west side of the Mystic RD southwest of Deerfield, and a small portion of the Hell Canyon RD south of W. Deerfield Road.				

Black Hills National Forest	Northern Hills Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Chimera Fuels Reduction EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/09/2023	Expected:05/2023	07/2023	Christopher Stores 605-443-3081 chris.stores@usda.gov
	Description: Commercial and non-commercial harvest of pine to reduce fire hazard in WUI areas, increase forest resilience, create a mosaic of forest conditions, enhance hardwood and meadow areas, and move the project area toward management area objectives.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61689				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Chimera project area is located immediately east of Deadwood, SD, and south of Sturgis, SD in the northeastern corner of the Northern Hills Ranger District.				

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Golden Crest Exploration Drilling EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:03/2023	06/2023	Christopher Stores 605-443-3081 chris.stores@usda.gov
	Description: Solitario Zinc has submitted a plan of operations to conduct exploratory drilling at up to 25 sites south of Spearfish, SD from the Big Hill area south to the Limestone Plateau. No mining would occur under this proposal, only exploratory drilling.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62590				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Spearfish, SD, west of Spearfish Canyon, and east of Iron Creek Lake. Sites are located from the Big Hill area south to the Limestone Plateau.				
HES 123 Easement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/03/2023	02/2023	Callie Ackerman-Jasper 605-443-3077 Callie.Ackerman-Jasper@usda.gov
	Description: HES 123 is surrounded by NFS land and qualifies for a road easement under ANILCA. Access to the property would be along NFSR 152.1C and overland to the property. The easement would allow for access and maintenance of the road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62515				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 13 miles southeast of Lead, SD.				
Hegg HES 248 FLPMA Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Valerie Jagim 605-642-4622 valerie.jagim@usda.gov
	Description: A FLMPA road permit would be issued to a private landowner to allow them to conduct maintenance along approximately 0.5 mile of NFSR 577.1B to allow for access to their private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 6.5 miles southeast of Deadwood, SD.				

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Black Hills National Forest Northern Hills Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
MS 1741 Lot H FLPMA Private Road Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/03/2023	02/2023	Callie Ackerman-Jasper 605-443-3077 Callie.Ackerman-Jasper@usda.gov
	Description: Landowner of Lot H is unable to secure access to property across adjacent private and has requested access across NFS land, which would require construction of 150 ft. of new road. The subsequent permit would allow for access and maintenance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62519				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 5 miles south of Lead, SD.				
Parks NFSR 535.1 Road Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Toby Aberle 605-642-4622 toby.aberle@usda.gov
	Description: A landowner has requested a long-term road use permit to replace their temporary permit. The permit would allow for maintenance of 1.04 mile of NFSR 535.1 to maintain access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 1.5 miles south of Deadwood, SD.				
Pete Lien and Sons Nemo South Exploration Drilling CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Christopher Stores 605-443-3081 chris.stores@usda.gov
	Description: Pete Lien and Sons has submitted a plan of operations to conduct exploratory drilling south of Nemo, SD. Up to 32 holes would be drilled to search for iron-bearing materials. Each hole would be 3 inches in diameter and up to 200 ft. deep.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62237				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T3N, R5E, Section 33, Black Hills Meridian. Approximately 1.5 miles south-southwest of Nemo, SD, along NFS trails 8254, 8256, and 8257.				

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Rose Place FLPMA Private Road Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/03/2023	02/2023	Callie Ackerman-Jasper 605-443-3077 Callie.Ackerman-Jasper@usda.gov
	Description: Rose Place accesses multiple parcels of private land across NFS land. Use has been occurring across NFS land without appropriate authorizations. A permit would be issued to authorize continued use and maintenance of the road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62521				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4 miles southeast of Lead, SD.				
SDN Fiber Optic Installation - Nemo Tower CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Callie Ackerman-Jasper 605-443-3077 Callie.Ackerman-Jasper@usda.gov
	Description: SDN is proposing to construct a communication facility, including a 120 foot monopole tower, on NFS land near Nemo, SD to provide wireless internet to rural areas. Underground fiber optic would also be installed to connect the tower to their system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61808				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Immediately southwest of Nemo, SD, on National Forest System land above the US Forest Service Nemo Work Center.				
SDN Fiber Optic Installation - Phase II CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2022	Expected:11/2022	01/2023	Callie Ackerman-Jasper 605-443-3077 Callie.Ackerman-Jasper@usda.gov
	Description: SDN is expanding their fiber optic network to provide high speed internet service to rural areas. Phase II of the project would install fiber optic line and towers along Hwy 385 from Hill City to Lead.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62604				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence, Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fiber optic line would be buried within the US Hwy 385 corridor. Six towers would be constructed NFS land along the corridor from Hill City to Lead.				

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SDN Fiber Optic Installation - Rochford Tower CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Callie Ackerman-Jasper 605-443-3077 Callie.Ackerman-Jasper@usda.gov
	Description: SDN has proposed installation of a communications tower and associated fiber optic cable on NFS near Rochford, SD to provide internet service to under-served areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62343				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Immediately east of Rochford, SD, above the Rochford Fire Hall.				
Sleep Hollow Lane Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Brandon Taglioli 307-335-2158 brandon.taglioli@usda.gov
	Description: Approximately 0.25 mile of Sleep Hollow Lane across NFS land would be reconstructed to install drainage features including rolling dips, ditches, and lead-off ditches. This would prevent runoff from damaging the adjacent Mickelson Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 8.2 miles south of Lead, SD.				
Trail 8500 Riparian Area Repairs CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Brittany Coupe 605-443-3092 Brittany.Coupe@usda.gov
	Description: Two sections of motorized trail 8500 are located along Jim Creek and damage to the riparian area and trail is occurring due to cattle and recreational use. Gabion baskets and buck and rail fence would be installed to mitigate damage to the stream.				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 17.5 miles southeast of Lead, SD.				

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